## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,202

Filed: September 29, 2000

Atty. File No.: 4172-3

For: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS

AND USES THEREFOR"

**MS Amendment** 

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004, with respect to the aboveidentified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 26, 2004, to November 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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